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PORT HOPE RESIDENTS REPORT ON TRIAL RESURVEY AND REMEDIATION

Port Hope, Ont. (January 12, 2011) – Six Port Hope residents who volunteered to act as observers for the Port Hope Area Initiative Management Office (PHAI MO) trial resurvey and remediation project conducted today tabled their report, which includes their recommendations for future property remediation work.

This observer group, comprised of local residents ranging in age from student to senior, was tasked with learning about and observing the work and making recommendations that may help refine the methodologies, procedures and communications that will be implemented in the overall cleanup phase. Last fall, the group members observed the remediation project that was undertaken at 132 King Street in Port Hope and met frequently with members of the team that oversaw the removal of historic low-level radioactive waste and restoration work on the site.

“On behalf of the PHAI MO, I would like to thank the citizen volunteers who dedicated their time and shared their expertise and enthusiasm,” says PHAI MO Project Director Christine Fahey. “We sincerely appreciate their efforts and will consider their recommendations as we plan the next phase of our work in the community.”

The resurvey and remediation work was conducted under the supervision of the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Office (LLRWMO) as part of the Small-Scale Site Resurvey and Remediation Trials Cost Assessment (SRCA) program.

The Port Hope Area Initiative is dedicated to the safe cleanup, transportation and long-term management of historic low-level radioactive waste in the municipalities of Port Hope and Clarington. The PHAI MO is a partnership of Natural Resources Canada with Atomic Energy of Canada Limited and Public Works and Government Services Canada.

ABOUT THE PHAI MO

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